

Please do not strangle FWD by treating it like a conventional telephone service. FWD is an Internet application. As such, it requires no regulation. It should *not* be a factor if this is to the potential disadvantage of the conventional telephone network, or to those who benefit from the taxes on the conventional telephone network. These are secondary considerations, and taking them into account will strangle low-cost grass-roots internet voice communications in its cradle, to the enormous detriment of consumers.

If ever there was a case where regulation would be destructive, this is it. The best thing for the FCC to do here is to keep its HANDS OFF.